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#### Confederação dos Trabalhadores do Brasil

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- l. the PCB is making a survey of the Confederação dos Trabalhadores do Brasil (CTB), in accordance with a promise made by the Party to the World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) at the Milan Congress, for the purpose of strengthening the latter organization in Latin America.
- 2. Those conducting the special study were to hold meetings with factory workers in order to select delegates to Uniao Sindical e Estadual (State Syndical Union) conference at which the CTB would be reconstructed and the ground would be prepared for syndical elections. To participate in the study, the PCB appointed some of its best elements in Sao Paulo including the followings

Orli Andrezzo, a delegate to the Milan WFTU Congress

Aldo Bonafe

Faustina Bonimani, (1) President of the Comissao Municipal Textil

Antonio Chamorro, a delegate to the CTAL Conference in Montevideo(2)

Rafael Monteaperto

Jose Joaquim Santana, (3) of the Associacao dos Trabalhadores em Bebidas

Yolanda Pincigher Silva, a delegate to the CTAL Conference in Montevideo

Roque Trevisan, President of the Uniao Sindical Estadual and a delegate to the CTAL Conference in Montevideo(2)

Severino (fnu)(4)

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### State of Rio de Janeiro

- 3. The Communists in Petropolis have been very active recently in organization work. In the Fabrica de Tecelagem Esmeralda in that city, Alberto Frederico Loranga and Hermenegildo Kaeseki, well-known Communist employees of the factory, started a movement demanding more pay and shorter hours. They induced a dozen sympathizers in the factory to sign a manifesto listing the demands of the workers.
- 4. Other militant Communists in Petropolis have just founded the Uniao Geral dos Trabalhadores em Tecelagem do Estado do Rio, a weavers' union. The following Communists hold offices in this organization:

President

Arquimedes Brito

1st Vice "resident

Venina Cruz

2nd Vice President

Nilo Cardoso

3rd Vice President

Manoel Ferreira Lima

Secretary General

Antonio Gotelips (5)

1st Secretary

Ademar Gonçalves Moreira

2nd Secretary

Jose Amancio

1st Treasurer

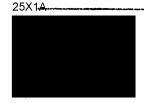
Edna Nunes da Silva

2nd Treasurer

Waldemar Paz

## Associação Beneficente dos Empregados da Cia. Docas de Santos

- 5. Until recently the Associação Beneficente dos Empregados da Cia. Docas de Santos (Morkers' Welfare Association of the Santos Dock Company) was under the control of the Communists in general and of Arlindo Alves Lucena (6) in particular and was one of the major sources of Communist propaganda among the dock workers. The Communist campaign to re-elect Communist directors at the end of 1949, however, failed, and the anti-Communists won a majority of the posts.
- 6. The non-political Board which is now charged with the administration of this Association until the situation permits holding new elections issued a prospectus on 7 February 1950 stating that the previous administration had left debts amounting to Cr.\$ 5.000.000,00. According to the prospectus, some of the Association's expenditures for 1949 included:
  - a. Expenses incurred maintaining the newspaper 4 Voz Portuaria Cr.\$ 60.468,00; publications in newspapers; Cr. 43.233,00, or a total of Cr.\$ 103.701,00 just on publicity.
  - b. The Women's Department during its short existence cost Cr.\$ 33.569.80.
  - c. Travel for the directors during 1949 Cr.\$ 70.572,90 and Cr.\$ 36.460,00 in representations.
  - d. Salaries for the directors in the amount of Cr.\$ 134.712.00.



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(4) Possibly Severino Vicente, President of the A.T.U.S.P., who was among the signers of a manifesto circulated by the Comissao Pro Comemorações do 1º de Maio. Others on the latter commission included Roque 25X1A Trevisan, Faustina Bonimani, Jose Joaquim Santana, and Orli Andrezzo.

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